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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : Joseph E. Porcelli  
SERIAL NO.: 09/356,771 ✓  
FILED : July 16, 1999  
TITLE : CAR AND TRUCK BEVERAGE HOLDER  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office Action dated October 24, 2000,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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